Poverty Alleviation Schemes for Jammu and Kashmir

1148. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes that have been implemented for poverty alleviation in Jammu and Kashmir during the year ending 30th September, 2004; and

(b) if no such scheme has as yet been initiated, the details of future programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Urban Poverty Scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) since December 1997, in the whole country, including J&K for providing self employment and wage employment to the persons living below the poverty line.

Schemes for Urban Unemployed in Mumbai

1149. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have provided any schemes for urban unemployed, generally living in slums and suburb areas in the metro city of Mumbai;

(b) whether Government has any reports about the number of registered unemployed educated person in Mumbai;

(c) whether Government has any funds for the above masses for building their career; and

(d) if so, the details about the above and what action plan has been taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) on All India basis, including the metro city of Mumbai, for alleviating the urban poverty and to improve the conditions of the urban poor.

(b) to (d) Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation does not have any such report about the number of registered unemployed educated persons in Mumbai. Through implementation of SJSRY in the metro cities, including Mumbai, the problem of unemployemt/under employment of the urban poor is tackled.

12.00 NOON

STATEMENT BY MINISTER CORRECTING ANSWER TO QUESTION

THE MINISTER OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR): Sir, I beg to make a statement correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 23rd August, 2004 to Starred Question 397 regarding "Affairs of the Central Wakf Council".

The corrected part (d) of the reply will now read as:

(d) The members are not being paid salary by CWC. The Secretary is not eligibile for getting pension from any other Department as well as full salary from CWC. The salary the Secretary is drawing from CWC is salary *minus* amount of pension from NCERT.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Annual administration Report (2003-04) of DDA, New Delhi.

II. Report (2003-04) of Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC) New Delhi.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I Annual Administration Report of the Delhi Development Authority, New Delhi, for the year 2003-04, under section 26 of the Delhi Development Act, 1957. [Placed in Library See No. LT.1091A/04]

II. Annual Report of the Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC), New Delhi, for the year 2003-04, under section 19 of the Delhi Urban Art Commission Act, 1973. [Placed in Library *See* No. L.T.1091/041